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## ALLARD SAYS COMPLETION OF ARSENAL EVALUATION REPORT AN IMPORTANT MILESTONE

REPORT MOVES ARSENAL ONE STEP CLOSER TO CLEANUP AND TRANSITION TO NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

Washington, D.C. – U.S. Senator Wayne Allard (R-CO), a member of the Senate Armed Services Committee, said today's announcement of the completion of the Summary and Evaluation Report is a tremendous milestone for the on-going cleanup of the Rocky Mountain Arsenal.

"Today's announcement of the completion of the Summary and Evaluation Report at the Rocky Mountain Arsenal is a very important milestone for one of the most important environmental projects in the nation," said Senator Allard. "It's completion is great news for the community and brings us one-step closer toward transforming the Arsenal into one of the nation's premier national wildlife refuges."

In 1992, Allard's legislation to transform the twenty-seven square mile Rocky Mountain Arsenal into the nation's largest urban wildlife refuge was approved by Congress and signed into law by former President Bush.

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